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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)Docket No.
P-5314

In Re Application Of: SAMUEL

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Serial No.
10/074,312Filing Date
2/12/02Examiner
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3728

Invention: NEEDLE PULLER FOR DESTROYING HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/29/04 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month☐ Two months☒ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five monthsfrom: Jan. 29, 2004
Dateuntil: Apr. 29, 2004
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	29 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 in the amount of \$950.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666


Signature

Dated: April 19, 2004

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